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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

SUBJECT : [ ] Space Requirements, [ ]

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1. [ ] informed me yesterday that he has had an indication from [ ] either written or by telephone, to the effect that [ ] will need, on and after 1 March, the following space at [ ]:

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8 x 12 foot area for storage  
8 x 16 foot area for working space

2. While this is a cumulative amount of only 224 square feet, it is space that we need to provide for. I think that [ ] can get an 8 x 12 area set aside for his use in the new storage building, but if he requires separate, compartmented space for his bench work, presumably with fairly high power requirements, I suggest we begin thinking about where to put him. One possibility is to use the other end of the Maintenance Building, which would put him under the same roof with [ ] Chili indicated his willingness to provide a knock-down building, if we would have it erected, provide plumbing, power and foundation. It would appear that this would be a last resort.

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3. It may be that by March we could get to [ ] for some of the space he is currently using in his testing operations, though this is speculative. I would like to propose, however, that we anticipate whatever new construction might be involved in meeting [ ] requirements, so that we do not have to pay premium costs to [ ] for anything they might do. About the cheapest new construction would seem to me to be to build one of the 12 x 24 hutsments like [ ] is using for housing, and turn this over to [ ] as work and/or storage area.

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4. [ ] that he would have to billet 3 or 4 people at [ ] on and after 1 March, and if we didn't have the space, he would provide a trailer for their housing, again assuming that we would plumb and light it. Unless we go out of shape entirely, we can meet this requirement for housing; at least, we planned on this many from [ ] when we staffed out the present building program.

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